

DIES AFTER SERVING U. S. FOR 70 YEARS

Capt. Wesley Markwood for Whom
Texas Erected a Monument, Is
Buried at Washington, D. C.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—Capt.
Wesley Markwood, said to have been
the first native born inhabitant of the
District of Columbia was buried here
today. The veteran's exact age was
not known, even to himself, but he had
served the government for 79 years and erved the government for 70 years and ad a stirring career in the army and any, serving in the early indian roubles in Texas, in the war with fexico and the civil war.

in war under the name of Samuel H. alker. Belleved to have been killed the battle of Huamatant, citizens of San Antonio erected a monument to his memory and the legislature named a county after him. Capt. Markwood was connected with the department of agriculture up to a year ago.

PRISONER CONFESSES HE SET
FIRE TO 200 HOUSES
New York, N. Y., Jan. 17.—"Izzy the
painter," head of the New York underworld's "arson trust," was brought
from Sing Sing to confess to district
attorney Whitman that he had applied
the torne to 200 houses within the lest trom sing Sing to confess to district strorney Whitman that he had applied the torch to 200 houses within the last few months. Mr. Whitman declared after listening to Izzy's confession that he believes that more than 1000 fires kindled in New York in recent years can be traced to the gang.

It is said Izzy's confession revealed the names of many of his confederates who are said to have included tenderloin characters, insurance adjusters and loin characters.

oin characters insurance adjusters gents. "The greatest pleasure I was to see the fire horses come to ng down the street," said he. Chicago Probes "Arson Trust." Chicago, Ill., Jan. 17.—Six witnesses were examined in the investigation states attorney Hoine is making of the Chicago, "arson trust." A public insurance adjuster testified that he had been urged to join the combine and was told if he would loiter around a certain fire station a fire from which he could get some business would be "pulled off." He said he did not go to the fire station but that the fire was "pulled off." and involved a loss of \$50,000.

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El Paso's Petition To Buy Jefferson's Home Memorial Petition

To the Congress of the United States:

your Memorialists, people of the United States, who are enjoying the efforts wrought by Thomas Jefferson, anticipating that the present proprietor of Monticello will patriotically accede to the wishes of the people to sacredly hold Monticello as the common property of the whole nation throughout all time to come - respectfully represent, without further delay that it is their fervent wish to see the requisite appropriation made and the necessary measures taken by your honorable bodies to purchase Monticello on River Rivanna in Charlottesville, Virginia.

your Demortalists represent that the reverence and veneration which leads all citizens passing within its reach to visit the tomb and dwelling of Thomas Jefferson renders it to a private proprietor a residence most burdensome, and at the same time the public curiosity and interest are of necessity very imperfectly gratified.

Donr Memorialists are unwilling, moreover, that the venerated remains there should be subject to the uncertainties of private fortune. Pour Demortalists are also unwilling that the dwelling should be exposed to the dangers and risks incident to private occupation.

Pour Memorialists, therefore, represent that in common with their fellow-citizens they entertain the most profound reverence and veneration for everything connected with the memory of the Author of the Declaration of American Independence.

Your Memorialists represent that by making this purchase and causing Monticello to become the property of the nation in perpetuity, it thereby becomes a place of public use, to which the thoughts of a grateful people may be directed in remembrance of one whose life work was to win for humanity, Intellectual, Religious, and Political Freedom, and by this purchase the people of the United States might, in a small way, show gratitude due to the memory of Thomas Jefferson, and be inspired to serve our common.

Your Memorialists therefore request that action may be promptly taken to carry out and consummate the object set forth in this memorial; that they and their descendants may enjoy the right and privilege of visiting unrestrictedly the venerated grounds, mansion and grave of Jesserson, which at present are liable to the various casualties, uncertainties and transfers attendant upon all private property.

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